District Announces S.T.E.A.M. Academy for 2015-2016

The S.T.E.A.M. Preparatory Academy at Black Horse Pike Regional School District scheduled to begin in the Fall of 2015 is a rigorous two-year interdisciplinary program designed to provide a strong educational foundation for academically gifted students planning to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Mathematics.

We have partnered with Camden County College to create a pathway for students to focus their high school experience towards a number of possible programs. We want to pilot a program to help get the word out and inform students about REAL opportunities and put them on a track to get them there. We want to develop roadmaps for counselors and students.

Students need direction and real opportunities that are realistic to their abilities and dreams. They need education on the career opportunities that are out there that they do not yet know about... beyond the specifics and typical. Patient care/healthcare options are available as well as Applied associates degrees in Horticulture or Forensics.

Possible Careers:

Science—Surgical technology; Biomedical labs; Pharmaceutical industry; Clinical, hospital, and reference laboratories

Technology—Computer animation; computer graphics; electronic publishing; computer programmer; Data-base administrator

Engineering—CADD operator; CADD Technician; Computer Draftsperson; Engineer’s assistant

Art—Artist; Work in art galleries; Assist art faculty at art camps; Photojournalist

Mathematics—Pharmaceutical industry; Lab technician; Accounting; Laser; Optical; Video; Manufacturing; Medical offices

Students enrolled in this program should be prepared for exceptionally challenging coursework and a variety of educational opportunities. Successful students could leave high school with up to a semester’s worth of college credits through Dual Credit programs and the College Now option*. Students will be discussing these options at their upcoming scheduling meetings with their counselors between January and March.

*College Now requires a qualifying score on the college placement test (Accuplacer...http://www.accuplacer.org)
December Spotlight Winners

Spotlight is our student and faculty of the month program. All nominations are received from faculty members and students. One student per grade and one faculty member is selected. The winners, their parents, and the nominator are invited to a breakfast on the 4th Friday of the month.

Grade 9
Kyle Evangelisto

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Danielle Myers

Grade 11
Alyssa Trusty

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Vice Principals Choice Awards

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National Honor Society

One hundred and fifty-five National Honor Society members were honored at a special ceremony. Among them, one hundred new members were inducted. Thank you to the faculty council and advisors, Ms. Bastellica and Mr. Seibert for organizing the beautiful induction ceremony.

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2014 Black Horse Pike Regional School District
Yuletide Card Design

Congratulations to Highland art student Rhioannon Marchese, whose unique paper filigree project was selected as the district’s official yuletide card design. Her teacher, Mr. Moustakas, noted, “It is usually a month-long class project, but Rhiannon completed it in two-and-a-half weeks. I am happy the district recognized her hard work and creativity.”

Choir Performance

The Highland Choir performed for the Camden County Senior Day Center on December 16th and 17th.
**MR. SMITH’S ENGINEERING STUDENTS** designed and built outdoor wishing wells using recycled pallets. It has been an initiative of our school and our district to “go green” and ties in perfectly. The project started with groups of students designing their own wishing well building plans using 3-D modeling software. From this point, the students voted on whose plans were the best in class. Once the plans were set, students developed a working set of engineering manufacturing process procedure sheets.

Students disassembled wood pallets for the lumber. Students then followed their blueprints to develop a one of a kind wishing well. They are all constructed using only the best building practices, and the best building hardware. The wells were sold and proceeds will benefit the students of this class. Some of the money raised will be used for new machines, lumber, hardware, saw blades, drill bits, and other products to complete projects like this in the near future.

**CHALLENGE DAY UPDATE** On January 6th the Challenge Day program came back to Timber Creek. The entire student body engaged in a 1 1/2 hour program that increases awareness and empathy. The students were energetic, respectful, and genuine in their participation. The intention of this program is to introduce the **Be The Change** message to the entire student body and keep the positive momentum alive. In addition to this assembly, a Be The Change Week with different themes and activities was held the week of January 12th.

**WORLD LANGUAGE FIELD TRIP** On December 1st the club took a trip to Philadelphia to visit the Barnes Foundation and the Melting Pot restaurant. There were 36 students and 5 chaperones in attendance. The group was very polite and represented Timber Creek in a positive way. The trip was both educational and fun. The students were able to enjoy works of art from many different artists. They also experienced French cuisine at the Melting Pot restaurant. It was a fantastic experience for everyone involved.

**Congratulations Jacob Davidson, Erial Post and District 7 Champion of VFW Voice of Democracy!** This annual competition is sponsored by the National Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) organization facilitated at our local level by Mr. Watson Waddell, veteran, VFW leader and community sponsor of student veterans’ awareness programs. Each year, Mr. Waddell goes above and beyond the call of duty to recruit our best students to participate in this oratorical program which honors our veterans. Jacob was chosen from among 50 Timber Creek contestants to advance to the Post and then to the District Level Championship. Jake’s entry will be judged at the State Level in January. We wish him luck as he proceeds with this competition.
Spotlight on 

Triton
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Mustangs

COLLEGE SIGNING

Five mustang athletes signed their college commitment letters this month. Each scholar-athlete earned scholar-ship monies for a college of their choice.

Baseball:
Patrick Ryder– Gywnedd Mercy University, Computer Science

Soccer:
Elizabeth DiCamillo– Rutgers University, Criminal Justice
Rebecca Dolhansky– Wilmington University, Business
Paige Bergman– St. Joseph University, Education

Football:
Kevin Bucceroni– College of the Holy Cross, Biology

ONE ACT PLAYS

The competition returned to the Triton stage this year. All four grade levels prepared and performed four spectacular one act plays. The honor of carrying the trophy of the stage went to the Class of 2016.

ANNIE GET YOUR GUN

The Mustang Players are preparing for their stage and skills for your amusement on March 19-21st at 7:00 in the Triton Auditorium. Come on in y’all and enjoy the show!

JUNIOR RINGS

The Junior Ring Social took place on Tues, December 16th after school for the Class of 2016. The social was holiday themed and the students were able to enjoy ice cream sundaes while talking and turning their peers’ rings for good luck! It was a fun gathering that brought the class together right before the holidays! The Class of 2016 is extremely excited for their upcoming events within the new year!

POWDER PUFF FOR TEEN PEP

The senior and junior lady mustangs battled for bragging rights at this year’s annual girl’s football game. All the young lady’s proved their football skills, but the senior class prevailed over the juniors. This event fundraised $1000 for Triton's new Teen Pep organization where senior students promote healthy life decisions to freshman.

“BELIEVE IN U” HONORS SPOTLIGHT MUSTANGS

JANUARY
9th Grade Julian Cruz
10th Grade Aleya Gansiam
11th Grade Nicole Rendine
12th Grade Damier Muse
Staff Joan Pantaleo